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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

William P. Eskdale
Claim Specialist II - Environmental Claims Management
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TLP 16A
Two Liberty Place
1601 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19192-2191

Re: Potential Claim for Environmental Damage in the
Couer d'Alene Basin, Northern Idaho
Your File No.: 717 L 036233-X

Dear Mr. Eskdale:

We have received your letter of April 21, 1998, wherein you request a copy of National Union policy no. BE1339366. A copy of that policy is enclosed.

As we informed you in our letter of May 27, 1998, the Court has denied without prejudice the motions filed by the U.S. Department of Justice (the "United States") and Coeur d'Alene Tribe (the "Tribe") seeking leave to amend their complaints to add our client, Group R Co., Inc., ("Group R") as a defendant. Consequently, Group R is not being added as a defendant at this time. Nonetheless, we will continue to monitor the progress of the litigation closely and update you on any relevant developments.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Michael David Lichtenstein of this office.

Very truly yours,



David M. Wissert
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Enclosure

cc: Michael David Lichtenstein, Esq. (w/o encl.)

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